Rev. L. D. Spofford

Yarmouth Ms. June 30, 1840

Revd A. A. Phelps.

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Dear brother,

Presuming, from what I have recently heard, that you did not go to the World's Anti-Slavery Convention, & having heard nothing as yet from the Secretary of the London M. Society, will you be so good as to inform by the bearer, if convenient, whether professor Hitchcock of Amherst College, & brother Reed of Belchertown, wrote you seasonably in my behalf. - & whether you sent to England by some member of the delegation to the above convention - offering me as a missionary to Jamaica?

I feel anxious to learn, as soon as may be, respecting the result; as I shall wish to make an engagement to labor in the gospel vineyard somewhere in N. E. in case I have no appointment as a missionary to Jamaica. Something has already been said to me about spending a year in ~~Dartt~~ West Yarmouth, where I am now preaching, but I have told them that I have offered myself as a missionary to the West Indies, & am resolved to go there - Deo volente - if commissioned. Should you not see the bearer, Capt. Warren Hedge, please to write me a line by mail, directing your letter to West Yarmouth as my engagement there is not out till the first of week after next.

In haste - Yours affectionately.

L. D. Spofford.